



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-H)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/899,422 )  
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Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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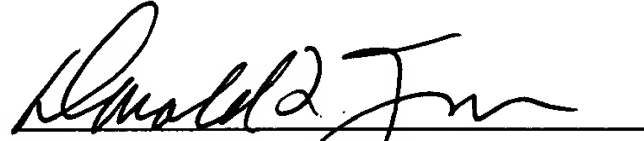
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$980.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

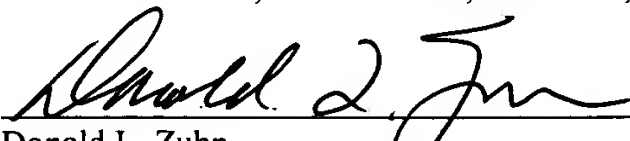
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